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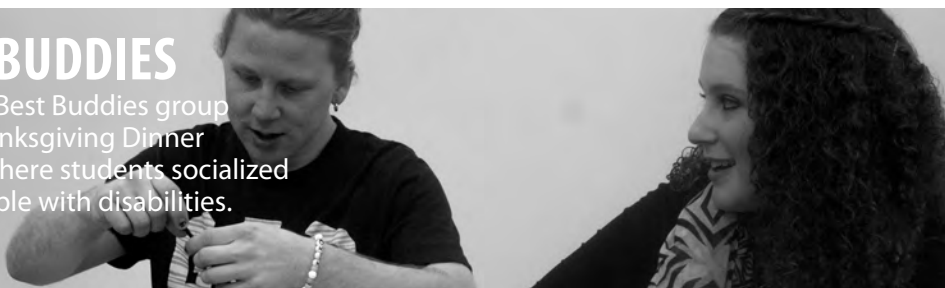
Four forced turnovers by the Panthers' defense led to a 23-21 victory Saturday at Tennessee-Martin.

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Eastern's Best Buddies group had a Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday where students socialized with people with disabilities.

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Faculty respond to confidence vote results

By Cassie Buchman
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Faculty had mixed reactions to the results of the confidence vote in the performance of Blair Lord, the provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Out of the 349 people who participated in the vote, 67.6 percent voted no confidence, and 261 eligible voters did not participate.

When asked, Lord declined to comment on the no-confidence vote.

Ali Moshtagh, the department chair of economics, said the only concern he had about the vote was its timing.

"This is not a good time for bad news to get out of Eastern," Moshtagh said. "We already have enough bad news coming out of Eastern to scare potential recruits."

Moshtagh said many of the people who did not vote chose not to because they did not think the timing was good.

"We always have interactions with the provost; he's the main academic person on campus," Moshtagh said. "I liked him. I think he's a good man. I have no problem with him."

Moshtagh said the fact Eastern has a Faculty Senate, Council on Academic Affairs and other committees means a good amount of shared governance on the campus.

"Do things happen behind close doors, a lack of transparency perhaps?" Moshtagh said. "Perhaps some are, but my only concern is that Eastern is going to hurt because of this."

Moshtagh's daughter, who goes to school in Springfield, is currently looking at colleges to go to, and she is asking him about the state of Eastern.

"These are bad things, bad images," Moshtagh said. "My daughter tells me what other kids say about Eastern and it's not good."

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Cadet Capt. Cody Gallagher guards Capt. Daniel Alix, assistant professor of military science, on Saturday during a game of wheelchair basketball in the Student Recreation Center. This activity was created to show students and community members the hardships faced by disabled veterans.

Rolling in someone else's shoes

Wheelchair basketball game compels players to think of wounded veterans

By Mackenzie Freund
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Wheels bumped into each other as players strapped themselves in a wheelchair to play a scrimmage game of basketball.

The Veterans Week activities ended with a wheelchair basketball game Friday hosted by the Military Student Assistance Center in the Student Recreation Center.

This is the first year for the wheelchair basketball game, and the main focus was to have peo-

ple come out and experience how wounded veterans navigate a wheelchair while remaining active.

Kimberlie Mooock, the director of the Military Student Assistance Center, said it also shows that wounded veterans can remain active just like any body else.

"We have military returning from service, and we do have a large number returning with mobility issues due to the war, but that doesn't meet that there isn't a way for them to still be active," Mooock said. "(The Veterans Affairs Office) help

veterans who have had these mobility issues and these injuries return to a more active lifestyle."

Mooock said the interactive sports provided to veterans helps them transition from soldier to civilian and back to being healthy and active.

Jordan McLaren, a sophomore health administration major, said the idea for the activity came last year when the MSAC office was planning for Veterans Week 2014.

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BOT resolution urges governor to resolve budget

By Cassie Buchman
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The Board of Trustees voted to pass a resolution to urge the Illinois governor and state legislature to pass a budget and give Eastern funding.

The resolution cites students' dependence on the state of Illinois as a partner of public college education and the impasse preventing MAP Grant funding and other necessities.

Board member Roger Kratochvil said he wanted to make a resounding motion to pass the resolution so it could be heard in Springfield.

Rene Hutchinson, the chair of the board, said if everyone got together and started making their voices heard it could make a difference. "We all know how important this is," Hutchinson said. "Everyone is frustrated."

Hutchinson said not enough voices are being heard down in Springfield.

"With more resolutions, with more people

going to Springfield, we can put pressure on the legislature so maybe they can start realizing what they're really hurting," Hutchinson said. "Not only the programs, but also the university's citizens and everything else they're holding hostage as they begin to start withholding funds."

Jemmie Robertson, the Faculty Senate chair, told the Board of Trustees the results of the confidence vote in Blair Lord, the vice president for academic affairs.

Robertson said the Faculty Senate received a petition to have the vote with 128 signatures, exceeding the 20 percent required to have a valid petition by the faculty union.

The referendum had two options, to vote either confidence or no confidence.

Of the 610 voters, 113 said voted confidence, and 236 voted no confidence in Lord's performance.

More than half of those who voted indicated they did not have confidence in Lord, but 261 abstained from voting.

Robertson said the results have been shared

with Lord and President David Glassman.

The Faculty Senate members will deliberate more on the matter during their Tuesday meeting.

Because of the vacancy left by the death of former vice chair Robert Webb, the board also needed to nominate a new vice chair at the meeting.

Kratochvil nominated Joe Dively as vice chair, and he was approved.

The Board approved First Financial Bank as the Eastern's new depository.

Hutchinson said this was the same for every university that operates in Illinois.

"Each one of the respective universities within the state of Illinois will have to go out and begin to start securing a bank that will handle their transactions," Hutchinson said. "This is nothing that Eastern did, the state of Illinois somewhat dropped the ball."

Paul McCann, the interim vice president for business affairs, said because of that situation, Eastern started looking around for a new place

to keep its funds.

"We got five responses and the most productive of those was First Financial Bank because it happens to have a branch across from Old Main," McCann said.

Lord also talked about the new degree program in public relations at the meeting in which students can take a concentration in the communication studies major or the journalism major.

"(The public relations major) is essentially a rearrangement of the two options into a true degree program that will be housed in communication studies," Lord said.


Lord said the public relations major could potentially make students more marketable as they look for careers.

"This (program) should be a success right out of the box," Lord said.

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Local church hosts 'Friendsgiving'

By T’Nerra Butler
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A Nepal native made her way to “Friendsgiving” where she had her first traditional Thanksgiving meal with people in the community.

“Friendsgiving” was an event created to bring the community and international students together at the Charleston Community Church.

Shraddha Shrestha, the president of the Association of International Students, said as an international student, she felt reluctant to talk to new faces upon her arrival in spring. She said it is better for students to know the community so both the natives’ and international students’ experiences are good ones.

“It brings togetherness; we’ll get to know each other and be able to have each other’s back,” Shrestha said. “‘Friendsgiving’ introduces the new cultures to international students and it helps international students be aware of the locals.”

Shrestha said nothing brings a community together like food and conversation, so an event like “Friendsgiving,” is important to Charleston.

Shrestha said the event made her feel welcomed by the community, and she said being well received is essential when someone is in a foreign place.

“We really miss home, so an event like this would really help us in feeling settled,” Shrestha said.

Anish KC, a graduate student, said this is his second Thanksgiving, and he appreciated being included within the American culture. He said the



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Jamol Abdiev, a graduate student from Uzbekistan, said how grateful he was to be at the Friendsgiving dinner and how important it was to be respectful of everyone’s religion on Saturday at the Charleston Community Church. “It’s difficult to find these things in a different part of the world,” Abdiev said, “I respect all other religions with my heart.”

event is like a festival, and it helps the international students familiarize themselves with a different culture.

“All this food helps us know the culture,” KC said. “Food really helps you realize the culture because it defines that country in some way.”

Children’s laughter could be heard in the Church’s hallway as they played games; both international students and residents were caught up in conversation and laughter as they waited in line to make their plates.

The crowd was also asked to go and introduce themselves to someone they have never met to strike up conversations.

Lynn Paton, a Charleston resident, went to the microphone and spoke about the event. She said no matter

what religious background a person may have, love brings everyone together.

“In one little thread, no matter what God you serve, it is love that lines us together,” Paton said. “It weaves through every religion and sews us together and it’s all about love because without it we would have nothing.”

Wayne Plummer, a Charleston resident, said the event brought hope and faith to the community because it allows new people to come in and experience fellowship.

“It lets them know that they’re not judged by where they come from and who they are,” Plummer said. “We accept them for who they are.”

Kara Kieffer, a Charleston resi-

dent, said “Friendsgiving” shows how open the Charleston community is; she said it is important for the community to welcome the international students because they can probably become lonely after being away from home. She said the Church welcomes her and the international students in such a genuine way.

“A lot of times you can go to a Church and feel outcast, and it isn’t always on purpose; it’s just that many times church members already have their own groups.” Kieffer said. “It is important for them to feel welcomed when they are so far away from home.”

Sangram Kodavatikanti, a pastor at the Charleston Community Church, said he only expected 60 people and instead had 160 who came. He said the event gives them an understanding of the American culture. He said before coming to America from India, he already had thoughts about the country.

“My understanding about America was what I saw in the movies: sex, drugs and parties,” Kodavatikanti said. “No, this community is not like that; they have a culture and their family is like my family.”

Kodavatikanti said often he tries new approaches to get through to students.

“My desire, of course, is to teach Christ, but I can’t reach students with that,” Kodavatikanti said. “No, I want to show them what Jesus would do.”

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Student receives national chemistry scholarship

By Luis Martinez
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Upon hearing he won a scholarship, Aramis Smith said he felt many emotions; he said it was like running a marathon.

“It felt like running a marathon, a 1,000 mile marathon, and at the end, after all your hard work, you’re tired and exhausted, you run 10 more laps and you’re even more tired and then they tell you that you can finally stop,” Smith said.

Smith, a sophomore chemistry major, is the recipient of the American Chemical Society Scholarship, a nationally recognized award.

Smith said because it is a national award, he knew it was highly competitive.

He began the application process last spring.

Smith said the application process asked him to not only send in a resume, but also three letters of recommendation.

“It was online, so (there were) lots of questionnaires, lots of statements online, lots of transcripts they wanted me to send in,” Smith said. “(It was) majority email and phone calls, or solely email.”

Smith said his letters of recommendation came from people who knew him well including his research professors and the coordinator of the student success center.

“It felt like a huge relief,” he said. “I was excited, my mama, she was excited. It was one of the biggest things that happened to me that whole year, in my academic career so far.”

Smith also said he was in disbelief that he won this national scholarship.

“The award is \$3,000, and it is divided evenly amongst the fall and spring semester,” Smith said. “So far, I’ve been awarded \$1,500 and as long as I provide my most recent transcripts at the end of this semester, I can receive my second stipend check.”

Smith has big goals he wants to accomplish when he receives his college

degree from Eastern.

“There’s so much you can do with a chemical degree,” Smith said. “My main focus would be on research and I really aspire in the future to actually open a chemical manufacturing plant.”

Smith said the plant would be similar to Sigma Aldrich, an American multinational chemical company. He said his reason behind choosing to study chemistry is because he believes it to be at the center of everyday life.

“It’s the central science. You have to learn aspects of biology. You have to learn aspects of physics. Math is always incorporated. English is always incorporated,” Smith said. “Everything (is) always related back to chemistry in real life. It’s like the study of reality.”

Smith said another aspect of chemistry he finds fascinating is the experimental process behind it.

“I love the experiments; no other major, to me, has me experiment like I do in chemistry,” Smith said.

“It’s really cool. You can make a lot of medicines, you can study the body and it’s everywhere all the time. It’s everything, whether you know it or not.”

Smith said he wants to thank everyone who supported him in his life, including his sister, the manager of the American Chemical Society scholars program, his girlfriend and Michael Gillespie, a sociology professor.

Smith said if he could tell any incoming student interested in chemistry or college in general, he would tell them to budget their time.

“When I first heard that, I could fit stuff in a schedule, scheduling is so, so very important. It’s important because you have to keep track of due dates, tests, quizzes, spots for free time and studying— everything is scheduled.”

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Louis Marinaro: Recent Sculpture & Drawings | Featuring works by the artist. Tarble Arts Center

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

International Education Week | All Day Visit International Exhibit. Booth Library

Study Abroad Informational Table | MLK Union Food Court Atrium

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'Buddies' organization aims to create friendship

By Chynna Miller
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While sitting and making bead bracelets, Heather Gebke, a sophomore communication disorders and sciences major, said she liked being able to call, talk and hang out with her Best Buddy, Bret Hackett.

The whole basement was full of crafts, bingo, pizza and friends as the Eastern's Best Buddies had its Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday afternoon in Lawson Hall.

Best Buddies is a non-profit organization that aims to make one-on-one friendships with people with disabilities in 54 countries all over the world.

At Eastern, students are paired up with "Buddies" from 15 different homes that house adults with disabilities around the community.

Sunday's dinner was part of the monthly parties that are put on by the students for their "Buddies" so they can spend time with one another.

Many of the "Buddies" have trouble getting out of the house, so having a party ensures that they get to do something on a monthly basis.

Melissa Jones-Bromenshenkel, the adviser of Best Buddies, said a lot of the "Buddies" do not have a lot of family connections in the area, so it is nice for them to be able to get out and have fun.

Katlyn Mulvihill, the presi-

dent of the organization, said this month's party was to show appreciation for the students and the buddies.

"We wanted to have a Thanksgiving party so everyone can say what they're thankful for," Mulvihill said, "We want everyone to have a good time together."

Students not only hold monthly parties for the "Buddies," they also spend individual time with their assigned buddy.

The "Buddies" get together outside of monthly parties and do activities together, call each other and keep contact via Facebook.

"We went to Crackle Barrel, we've played Monopoly, we played Scattergories," Hackett said, "And this week we're going to Dairy Queen."

Recently, the students raised more than \$300 by hosting a Can-Shaking fundraiser to raise money for the organization at Rural King and Wal-Mart.

"It was nice because we got to tell the community what 'Best Buddies' was," Gebke said, "And for people who knew who we were they were like 'yeah we'll donate.'"

Revell McDonald, a Charleston resident, said the organization means a lot to him and other "Buddies" in the community.

"They're taking time out of school or work to spend time with these individuals," McDon-

ald said.



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Heather Gebke, a sophomore communication disorders and sciences major, makes beaded bracelets and necklaces with her Best Buddy, Bret Hackett, a Charleston resident, during the Best Buddies Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday in the basement of Lawson Hall.

McDonald spoke to the students on Tuesday during the "Best Buddies" meeting about the impact of the students on the Buddies.

He told the students they weren't just doing "Best Buddies"

for a class, but to make a difference in his life and the life of the other buddies.

"I'm thankful to have an organization like this who cares about individuals and their disabilities," McDonald said, "Who's willing

to go above and beyond and show that they're human beings first and their disability is last."

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City Council to vote on raffle licenses for charity

By Mackenzie Freund
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Two raffle licenses are on the agenda for the Charleston City Council meeting Tuesday at Charleston City Hall.

The Citizens Against Child Abuse submitted a raffle license application so members can raise funds at the Charleston Veterans of Foreign Wars building, 1821 20th St. for Wednesday.

The funds raised are going to be used to buy Christmas gifts for needy children, according to the raffle license application form.

The winner of the raffle will be announced at 8 p.m. Wednesday

at the Charleston Veterans of Foreign Wars building.

The Children's Advocacy Center of East Central Illinois submitted the second raffle license request.

The raffle is planned for Dec. 1 through Feb. 20. Tickets will be sold at the Children's Advocacy Center of East Central Illinois office, according to the license application.

According to the application, the raffle is so the Children's Advocacy Center of East Central Illinois can provide services to child victims of physical and/or sexual abuse and their non-offending family members in seven central Illinois counties.

The winner of the Children's Advocacy Center of East Central Illinois raffle will be announced at 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 20 at the Life Span Center.

Both raffle licenses are on the agenda as consent agenda, meaning the recommendation is to be approved by the council.

Three resolutions are also on the agenda with recommendations for the council to approve and waive the layover period.

The first of the resolutions involves a technical agreement between the City of Charleston and the Coles County Regional Planning and Development Commission.

The agreement states the commission will provide professional and technical services to the city beginning Dec. 1 and lasting until Nov. 30, 2016.

Some of the services provided by the commission may include Motor Fuel Tax Administration, Budgeting Assistance, Grant Application, Administration Assistance, and others, according to the document attached to the resolution.

The second resolution on the agenda is one that would enter the city into a contractual agreement for revolving loan fund administration and coordination services with the Coles County Regional

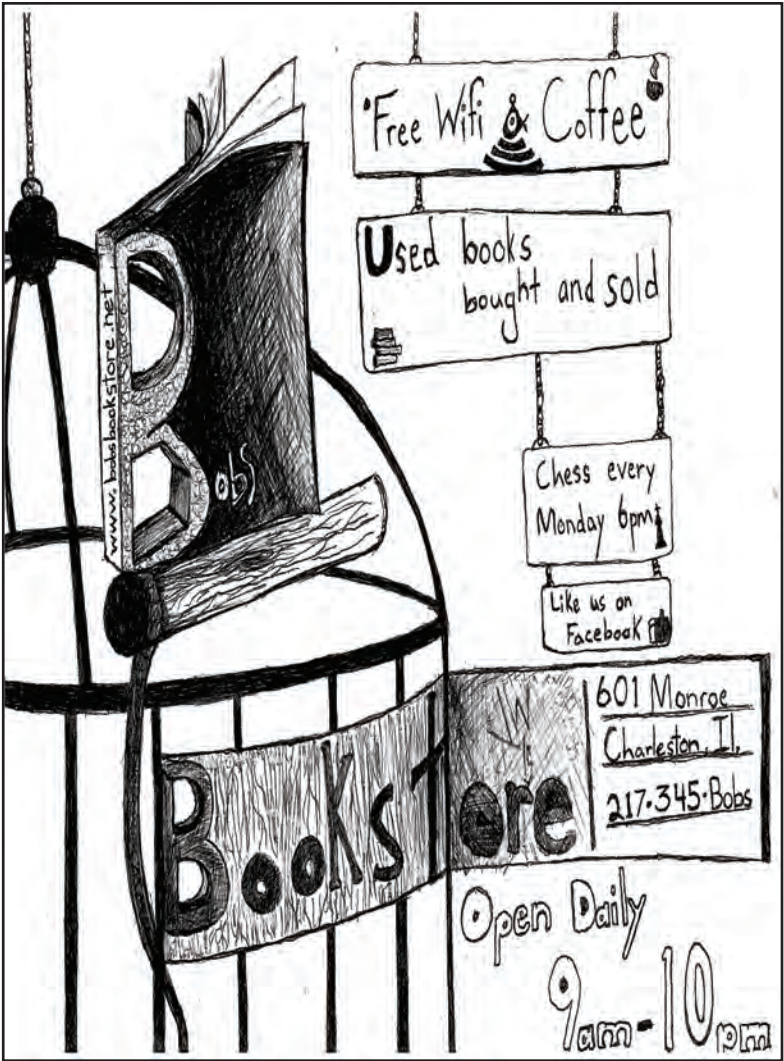
Planning and Development Commission, according to the agenda.

The final resolution is about authorizing the contract for the dental insurance through Met Life, an alternative to the current dental insurance plan provided by Aetna.

Other items on the agenda are the items on the consent agenda, including the approval of the Nov. 3 meeting minutes, the auditing claims, bills payable, payroll and the comptrollers report.

All items on the consent agenda are recommended to be approved by the council members.

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Letter to the Editor

A new era of cooperation

I love our friendly, quirky little university. The campus is beautiful and well-maintained. The faculty are smart, accomplished, and approachable. The students are talented, spunky, optimistic, and full of life. We are very highly ranked on influential college rankings. Each college and university has its own hard-to-define “thing” or spirit. I like Eastern’s “thing.” I fit here. I would joyfully spend the rest of my career as a Panther.

Like every institution, though, Eastern has its share of problems. Our current set of problems are rather ordinary ones shared by most colleges. One of these problems has been a longstanding and unhealthy culture of distrust between the administration and the faculty. It often seems like we aren’t even on the same team. But a new president means a new opportunity to change old ways to doing business. In regard to one of Eastern’s other major problems—the budget—President David Glassman has acted quickly and boldly to right the ship. This has been successful, and he deserves the credit. Eastern’s finances are much stronger now than they were a year ago.

In a similar way, Glassman has an opportunity to bring about a new era of cooperation by empowering faculty and chairs to have a greater role in the running of the university. Glassman could empower chairs to have a decisive role in the selection of deans and put in place procedures to ensure that faculty concerns are addressed with prompt and concrete actions. A more cooperative era would have huge benefits for our university, but achieving it requires Glassman-esque boldness to change an entrenched way of doing business.

Effecting such change is often awkward and uncomfortable. But if Glassman is willing to work closely with the Faculty Senate and chairs to develop and execute a bold reform plan, then he can dramatically change Eastern’s faculty-administration relations for the better. The changes happening today are good. Our best days are ahead of us, not behind us.

Jason Waller, assistant professor of philosophy and women’s studies

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Staff Editorial

Pay attention to presidential race now

We are now halfway through November 2015, and we are less than a year away from the 2016 presidential election. You may think there is so much time to catch up with all the candidates and decide who you want to vote for, but remember that before the general election occurs, the primary must occur. Illinois will be holding its primary on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, and this date is less than four months away. *The Daily Eastern News* editorial board has already discussed the upcoming elections, but much has happened since then, and students really should start paying attention to what is going on. Four Republican and two Democratic debates have already been held, so there have been plenty of chances to become acquainted with the candidates. Both parties are starting to break away from candidates that will not be in the running for either republican or democratic nomination. The Democratic Party has former U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton as a frontrunner for the party. According to Real Clear Politics, Clinton

has 54.5 points and is ahead by 21 from second place, Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders. Sanders has been gaining attention the couple of months as he has made major jumps in the polls. At the beginning of August, Sanders only had 18.2 points compared to Clinton’s 58. Candidates have also dropped from the Democratic race including Vice President Joe Biden, former Virginia Gov. Jim Webb and former Rhode Island Gov. Lincoln Chafee. The Democratic nomination is down to Clinton and Sanders are the candidates to win the nomination with Martin O’Malley completely behind both candidates. The Republican Party has Donald Trump in the lead for the nomination with Ben Carson close behind. The party also features candidates Marco Rubio, Ted Cruz, Carly Fiorina and many others. It is important to pay attention the presidential race now because these are the people that will be representing our society for four years. The elections are not something to just brush off. So much has been occurring with elections already, and there is still so much that could happen.

Start paying attention. Find a candidate that represents your ideals and follow them throughout the presidential race. Start watching debates on television. The next Republican Party debate will be Tuesday, Dec. 15 and the next Democratic Party debate will be Saturday, Dec. 19. More debates will follow in January, February and March. It may seem to some students that politics are not important and what occurs will not affect him or her. It is important for college students to begin paying attention to what is occurring in this presidential race. It is better to start paying now as opposed to trying to learn as much as possible right before the election. More time allows for an educated vote as well. Begin to keep up with what is occurring and be ready to participate in the primary and general election. Be ready for the primary in a few months and be ready for the general election next November.

The daily editorial is the majority opinion of the editorial board of *The Daily Eastern News*.

Appreciate the longevity of written words



Stephanie Markham

ically save issues of the paper in their homes, but student publications also archives every issue of *The News* in bound volumes. Nowadays we also have electronic archives; the PDFs of each issue are saved online to Issuu as well as in Both Library’s *The Keep*, and each individual story is posted to *The News’* website. I am reminded of the immortal presence of the written word for a couple of reasons. On Nov. 5, *The News* celebrated its 100th anniversary. For our special centennial edition, I wrote a feature story about Robert Sterling, who was co-editor of the *Eastern State News* in 1950. I had the unique privilege of interviewing the oldest living editor-in-chief as the person who is technically the youngest living editor-in-chief. My staff and I reviewed reprints of the first edition of the *Normal School News* for inspiration; we wrote about the founders of the paper

and their original mission. It is quite possible that a century from now future student journalists will peruse my words for inspiration, or perhaps a historian down the line will browse our pages to learn what went down at Eastern in the year 2015. Knowing that your words will outlive you is a humbling idea. Another, more somber anniversary came up for *The News* this November, as Sunday marked the day we lost our entertainment editor Samantha Middendorf in a car accident one year ago. One year ago to Monday’s date, I had to reach into the depths of my being to summon the strength, sensitivity and professionalism to continue putting out a paper every day for the rest of the semester despite a tragic loss, as did my former editor-in-chief and other grief-stricken staff members. Newspapers are eternal because they don’t end; certain papers may close their doors or consolidate as new ones emerge, but the desire to document the human experience is unwavering. As a writer and a journalist, that will always be my purpose, even if it ceases to be my job. Samantha was a writer at heart just like I am. She may have left us one year ago, but her words will always remain as documentation of the distinctly Eastern experience she was a part of. *Stephanie Markham is a senior journalism major. She can be reached at 581-2812 or samarkham@eiu.edu.*

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Moshtagh said some high schoolers were worried about Eastern.

“There’s a fear among the high school kids about Eastern, and that is something we do not need,” Moshtagh said. “Something like (this vote) is going to add fuel to the fire.”

Teshome Abebe, an economics professor, said he is waiting to see what needs to be done.

“I feel that it wasn’t a desirable step, but it was made necessary by circumstances,” Abebe said.

Jemmie Robertson, a music professor, said his interactions with the provost have been positive as well.

“I feel like he’s been straightforward, easy to work with and generally collegial,” Robertson said. “I feel many good things happen academically that can be attributed to his leadership.”

These things include new degree programs and his appointment of interactions with deans.

Grant Sterling, a philosophy professor, said Lord has strengths and weaknesses as a provost, and his weaknesses caught up with him.

“I think that his repeated tendency to make significant decisions without really consulting faculty or even chairs is not something we want in a provost,” Sterling said. “I know he says he’s consulted with people, but I know many times he enters a meeting making it very clear he’s made up his mind about the result.”

Sterling said this makes people reluctant to go against the opinion that’s already been made.

“I think there are serious concerns about the way that he chooses deans and interim deans and other people in positions of leadership,” Sterling said.

Sterling said there is a perception that the people Lord picks for these positions of leadership are people who will not challenge him or question his decisions as opposed to speaking up for their college or department.

“Faculty clearly are not inclined to do no confidence votes lightly,” Sterling said. “This is obviously a big deal, and for faculty discontent to be high enough to go all the way through the vote, I think it sends a clear message (to the president).”

Gary Aylesworth, the philosophy professor who co-authored the petition, said the faculty felt they were being denied a voice in how the campus was run for a long time.

“We would like a transparent process of shared governance in which faculty have a real voice, and we would like a new provost,” Aylesworth said. “We will only be able to move forward now with new management in that position.”

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Shot of Luck



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Charles Dotson, a sophomore kinesiology and sports studies major, shoots pool in the lobby of Thomas Hall on Sunday.

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“We have a lot of activities for Veterans Week, but I wanted to do something a little more fun and inclusive with veterans being so active the way they are,” McLaren said. “I thought this would be a really fun way to kind of get students involved and kind of see how hard the sport is and then actually participate in some of those skills so they can see how hard it is.”

Some faculty members were special guests, and other attendees tried to beat their times in the skills competition.

Amanda Patterson, a senior accounting major, said she had fun playing basketball in the wheelchair despite a bit of difficulty in the beginning of her time in the chair.

“I think I was turning all the wrong directions so I had to get use to all the turns,” Patterson said. “We played a little scrimmage, and now I’m kind of picking up on it.”

Patterson said she heard about the activity Thursday and thought it would be fun to try something different with a sport she loves.

Capt. Daniel Alix, the ROTC Captain and a professor of military science, said he liked seeing how many people came out to try the wheelchair activity in support of veterans.

“I know quite a few people who have had various injuries, and they’re still able to go on and do things like this,” Alix said.

Moock said the rules were that people had

to follow while they were playing a scrimmage game of wheelchair basketball.

Moock said people could roll their chairs two times before having to bounce the ball.

She also said a person could not exceed more than two cart pushes while carrying the ball in their lap because it would be considered traveling.

Moock said the main point of the day was to bring awareness to how veterans adapt to life in a wheelchair, and it allowed people to test their skills on the basketball court.

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Trombone Training



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Kate Herder, a sophomore music major, practices “How High the Moon” on trombone on Sunday in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. Heder is preparing for a jazz lab concert on Tuesday.

The New York Times Crossword

We asked some favorite Times crossword contributors, “What would you like to do in a daily Times crossword that has never been done before?” This week’s puzzles, Monday to Saturday, are the result.

- ACROSS**

1 Front of a ship

5 Smart-alecky

10 ____ Ben-Hur

15 Volcano’s output

16 Give 10% to the church

17 Layer in global warming discussions

18 Antiquing substance

19 Operatic solos

20 Word repeated when calling a cat

21 Where Picture A might be found

24 Preceder of Sept.

25 Rower

30 Rolled sandwich

32 Baby dog

33 Coin of France or Spain

34 Online commerce
- 36** Goodyear craft

37 Picture A ... or, after switching the circled letters and reading the result phonetically, Picture B

43 Benghazi’s land

44 Of equal size

45 “Guilty” or “not guilty”

46 Fitting

48 City haze

50 Fox’s trait

52 Due-in info

53 Where Picture B might be found

60 Madison, Monroe or any of four other presidents

64 Put-down from Donald Trump

65 Norway’s capital

66 Wise saying
- 67** Kind of leaf on Canada’s flag

68 Give a face-lift

69 Wrinkle-reducing injection

70 Tudor or Art Deco

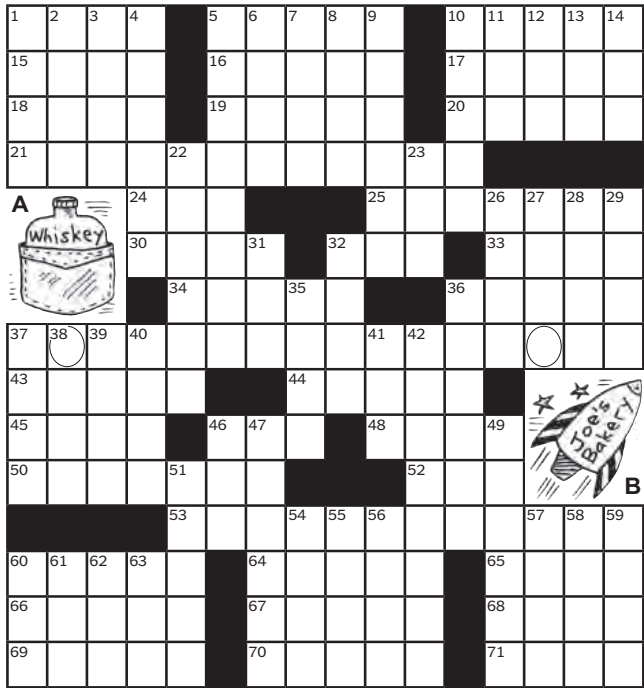
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PUZZLE BY PATRICK MERRELL

- 31** Small butter portion

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35 “____ first you don’t succeed ...”

36 Colombia’s capital

37 Tour de France mountains

38 Capsule alternative

39 Do as one’s told

40 Blue used by a printer
- 41** Abbr. on a gym weight

42 Bearer of green fruit

46 Dangerous snake

47 Biblical book of poems

49 Florida bigmouths?

51 English or New Jersey county

54 Layer of paint
- 55** Cable sports award

56 Bear market order

57 “Ah, that’s what you mean”

58 Ye ____ Shoppe

59 Cozy corner

60 Quick punch

61 Hubbub

62 Doorstep “welcomer”

63 A politician might have a big one

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Eastern volleyball team falls in final season match

By Sean Hastings
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The Eastern volleyball's seven-match home win streak was snapped Saturday with a loss to Tennessee State University in its last match of the regular season.

The Panthers suffered their first loss at home of Ohio Valley Conference play in a 3-1 loss to the Tigers.

Seniors Stephanie Wallace, Marah Bradbury, Chelsea Lee, Kayla Nesbitt and Abby Saalfrank were all honored prior to the match for their accomplishments in their four years at Eastern.

Lee was also recognized as the newest member of the 1,000-kill club.

Tennessee State won the first set 25-22 and Eastern won the second but could not complete the comeback as Tennessee State won the final two sets.

Coach Sam Wolinski said it was not the best match the team has played this year.

"We could definitely play better," Wolinski said. "We fought back in that third set, we were down a lot. Offensively we just weren't balanced enough and consistent enough and we need

that, that's when we're at our best."

Eastern had two players in double digit kills. Lee led with 14 and Saalfrank had 10. The Tigers out-killed the Panthers 54-51.

Freshman Taylor Smith had 39 kills in the match and Wolinski said that is going to help them moving forward.

Wolinski said she would also like to get back running their 6-2, so they can run their three hitter phase the entire time because it will make them difficult to beat.

The Panthers had five players get in double digit digs. Wallace led with 22, Smith had 13, Bradbury had 11, freshman Anne Hughes had 11 and sophomore Maria Brown had 10.

Hughes said even though they lost the match, playing a tough match like this will help them moving forward toward the OVC tournament that starts Thursday.

"I think it will help us a lot," Hughes said. "Now we have more of a drive and kind of have a chip on our shoulder and we just want to get into the tournament, play hard and show that this doesn't effect our season and that we're going to get into the tournament and play hard."



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Senior Chelsea Lee had 14 kills out of 40 attempts during the Panthers' 3-1 loss to Tennessee State on Saturday.

The Panthers were also out-blocked by the Tigers 10-6. Tennessee State also had 18 assisted blocks compared to Eastern's 8.

Wolinski said the Panthers will need to do a better job of getting blocks, and Tennessee State's blocking game helped them get some points.

The regular season may have ended with a loss, but the season is not over for the Eastern volleyball team as they start the OVC tournament on Thursday with another chance to 'celebrate.'

"We get a chance to play again," Wolinski said. "We have the tournament on Thursday and we're going to celebrate that and get ready. That was our goal along, to get to the OVC tournament and we've accomplished that."

Eastern finished the season with an 11-5 conference record and 16-14 overall.

"End of the regular season is over, now the new season begins," Wolinski said.

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Panthers drop first game 88-49 to Hoosiers Friday

By Jihad Abbed
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BLOOMINGTON, IND. – The Eastern men's basketball team (0-1) was no match for Indiana University (1-0) as the Panthers dropped their first regular season game 88-49 to the nation's pre-season nationally ranked No. 15 Hoosiers.

Indiana beat Eastern on the boards 51-17 in what was already a runaway game for the Hoosiers by end of the first half.

The halftime score read 49-17 after junior forward Troy Williams put in a pair of free throws capping off a 27-3 scoring run for Indiana.

Eastern head coach Jay Spoonhour said the Panthers were fully aware of the challenges they might face going into the Assembly Hall in Bloomington, Ind.

The Panthers were outsized in most of their matchups on the floor, but were still able to force more turnovers than the Hoosiers with 16.

Senior forward Trae Anderson said he felt like his Eastern teammates did the right things, but

just did not do those things good enough, allowing five Indiana players to grab seven or more rebounds.

"We knew coming in they were a good rebounding team," Anderson said. "But a lot of times when you're boxing guys out that are just taller and they smack it back out."

6-foot-10-inch freshman center Thomas Bryant led all Hoosiers with nine rebounds including five offensive rebounds and finished the game with 11 points in his collegiate debut.

"It's not like when we scheduled the game we didn't know what we were getting into. We knew what we were doing," Spoonhour said. "It's really disheartening for your team when you're out there and guys are trying to block out and get guys off the boards but when you don't get it done. When you bust your tail and then don't complete the stop and they get it and score, it's a killer."

The Panthers had a hopeful start, leading the Hoosiers by three less than two minutes into the game, but were plagued by early

foul trouble as Anderson picked up his second foul with more than 10 minutes to go in the first half.

Anderson was a second team All-Ohio Valley Conference player last year leading the Panthers with 13.1 points per game. He finished the game with 12 points.

"It's pretty tough. You've just got to play through it. That's just basketball."

"The refs are going to call what they're going to call," Anderson said. "They're not going to see every call, so you've just got to play through it."

Spoonhour said going into the season he expects to run into adversity and he expects guys on his team to "kind of lose their poise."

With early fouls, Indiana spent much of the first half in the double-bonus shooting two free throws for every Eastern personal foul.

"The guys that we were really needing to pull us together, the guys that can make plays were on the bench," Spoonhour said.

Junior guard A.J. Riley, a junior college transfer, was put into the starting lineup for the Pan-

thers and led them with 13 points and five rebounds while knocking down all six of his free throws.

Spoonhour said he thought Riley might benefit from sitting and watching to start the game, but ultimately decided against that.

"I knew that (Riley) was going to be one shot at some offense early in the game and I didn't want them to jump out on us 10 to nothing or 12 to nothing," he said. "Riley's a good player, and he'll figure stuff out more as he goes."

Anderson gave credit to Indiana, saying they played pretty good.

He said he did not feel like he and his teammates came out aggressive enough and let the sold out Indiana crowd of more than 17,000 affect them too much.

Down the stretch, Eastern kept up with Indiana only being outscored by seven in the second half, but still gave up a total of 35 bench points from the Hoosier bench.

Spoonhour said he was not happy with the outcome but he was happy with the way his team responded in the second half.

He said he knows what it is like

being on the other side of a large point margin, saying it is difficult to maintain concentration after getting a big lead.

"They play hard throughout. It was impressive I thought," Spoonhour said. "If you get beat as bad as we did and you're not impressed then you need to go for an examination."

Indiana's sophomore guard James Blackmon Jr. led all scorers with 17 points while shooting 7-of-13 from the floor.

The Hoosiers made over half of their shots and knocked down nine from behind the three-point line.

Anderson said he feels like this game will bring the Panthers closer together as a unit.

"We've got to find out what we need to do in order for us to win games like this," he said. "We're going to work hard together and play together."

Eastern tips off again at 6 p.m. Monday in Muncie, Ind. matching up with Ball State University (0-1).

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Eastern defense stifles UT-Martin in 23-21 victory

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A total of four forced turnovers by the Eastern defense on Saturday led to a 23-21 victory at Tennessee-Martin.

Three of them came by way of interception, off of quarterback Jarod Neal, who is among the leaders in the Ohio Valley Conference in every passing category.

One interception was returned for a touchdown, after Eastern red-shirt senior Dino Fanti deflected a pass to senior defensive end Thomas Coronado.

Fanti broke through the line as the Skyhawks were setting up for a screen, and deflected the ball as he hit Neal.

Coronado, who fought through the screen, returned it 45 yards to the end zone, to make it a 23-15 Eastern lead.

Fanti was not done making plays in the fourth quarter.

Following a touchdown run by UT-Martin's Ladevin Fair, the Skyhawks were forced to go for two to tie the game at 23.

After taking the snap, Neal scrambled in the pocket, and was brought down by Fanti for a sack. But still there was still 4:51 left in the game.

Fanti finished the game with seven tackles, including 2.5 for loss and one sack.

The Panthers' offense was unable to pick up a first down on the next drive and freshman punter Mike Bernier was called on to punt. Bernier pined the Skyhawks at their own 11-yard line with a 48-yard punt.

Neal overthrew his intended receiver on the first play of the drive and safety Jourdan Wickliffe dove for the ball, which was about to hit the turf.

Wickliffe came up off the ground celebrating, and it looked like the Panthers would be able to leave Martin with a 23-21 victory.

The officials met to discuss whether Wickliffe had possession, and the original call was not overturned.



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Senior quarterback Jalen Whitlow threw six passes for 55 yards and rushed 81 yards during the Panthers' 24-3 loss to Jacksonville State on Nov. 7 at O'Brien Field. The Panthers Tennessee-Martin 23-21 in Martin, Tenn. Whitlow ran for 142 yards and passed for 80 yards during the game.

Three running plays later, and the Panthers improved their OVC record to 6-1, with another important matchup against Eastern Kentucky next week.

Wickliffe also finished the game with 10 tackles and fellow senior defensive back Anthony Goodman led Eastern with 13.

Offensively the Panthers struggled with their passing game, but senior quarterback Jalen Whitlow found another way to get the Panthers offense down the field. Whitlow rushed for 142 yards on 13 carries and broke free for a 42-yard run to the UT-Martin 33-yard line.

The drive ended when sophomore kicker Nick Bruno missed a 37-yard

field goal.

Eastern outrushed UT-Martin 196-81 and scored two rushing touchdowns in the first half.

Red-shirt senior Shepard Little and red-shirt junior Devin Church scored on five and two-yard runs, respectively.

Eastern was two-of-three in the red zone, while the Skyhawks were three-of-five.

On one of those red zone trips, the Skyhawks had the ball on the two-yard line, but Neal threw an interception in the end zone to sophomore defensive back Bradley Dewberry. A bad snap over Whitlow's head on the next drive, resulted in a safety for the Skyhawks.

But the Skyhawks' defense wasn't the only one to record a safety. Red-shirt senior cornerback Antoine Johnson blocked a punt into the back of the end zone to give Eastern two points, and a 9-3 lead.

Neal came into the game averaging 312.1 yards per game, and finished with nearly the same numbers.

He threw for 322 yards and one touchdown, while completing 30-of-49 passes. His counterpart, Whitlow, completed 8-of-18 passes for 80 yards and two interceptions.

The win puts the Panthers in good position for a playoff berth. Next week's opponent Eastern Kentucky has lost two OVC games this year, to both UT-Martin and OVC champi-

on Jacksonville State. A victory by the Panthers on Senior Day, would give them a 7-4 overall record and 7-1 in OVC play.

There is no guarantee the Panthers will make the playoffs with the win, but coach Kim Dameron said two weeks ago that a 2-0 finish would bode well for FCS playoff aspirations.

"We've got to win the next two, and I don't know if style points matter," Dameron said. "But winning the last two would feel good for us."

Kickoff for that game is at 1 p.m. Saturday at O'Brien Field.

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Panthers split opening weekend, win OT thriller

By Elias Albert
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Eastern women's basketball split its weekend games after defeating Indiana Purdue University- Indianapolis, 77-71 in overtime, Friday and falling short to Memphis, 80-49, Sunday.

In the game against IUPUI, Eastern struggled early on and was behind for almost the whole game.

They went behind by as many as 12 in the third quarter but managed to keep the game within reach.

Sophomore guard Grace Lennox was productive going 8-15 with her team-leading 19 points in 41 minutes to help keep the game close.

Lennox said her team's effort to keep playing their game plan would give them a chance at some point in the game.

"We did the small things to gradually chip back," Lennox said. "We knew that if we kept doing things right, that our shots would eventually begin to fall our way."

Eastern finally took the lead with less than two minutes remaining in the fourth quarter following a three-pointer by senior guard Alece Shumpert to make the score 64-63.

From there, Eastern seemed to have the game within grasp, until IUPUI's last possession.

After going 1-2 at the free-throw stripe, Eastern extended their lead to 68-65 with just seconds left in regulation.

On their ensuing possession, IUPUI converted a three-pointer as time expired to send the game to overtime.

Eastern coach Debbie Black said despite allowing the last-second shot, her team was still composed and was ready for overtime.

"I've been there so many times as a player and a coach," Black said. "You just have to put it behind you and try again. Everyone was prepared to do that too."

Eastern went on to outscore IUPUI 9-3 in overtime in their eventual 77-71 victory.

Black said the victory was exactly how she wanted to start the season and could be an indication of what her team is capable of doing.

"I'm so proud of my team for this win," Black said. "They hung in there and gave themselves a chance to win. I couldn't ask for more out of them."

Lennox was on the edge of a triple-double with her nine rebounds and seven assists to go along with her 19 points.

Shumpert recorded 11 points, with three rebounds and three assists, and hit three three-pointers.



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Freshman forward Brittin Boyer pulls up for a short jump shot against IUPUI Friday night. Boyer had 10 points and six rebounds in the game.

Sophomore guard Mariah Madison, junior forward Erica Brown and freshman forward Brittin Boyer all

posted double-figures by scoring 14, 12 and 10, respectively.

Eastern converted 41.8 percent

of their shot attempts and 76.2 percent of their free throws, outdoing IUPUI's 37.1 percent from the field and 65 percent at the line.

In the game at Memphis, Eastern had the game within reach just as they did against IUPUI.

But, they would lose as the game would continue on.

After the first quarter, Eastern was tied with Memphis, 19-19.

In the second and third, Eastern surrendered the lead but still kept the game close enough to make a comeback.

At the end of three the score stood at 51-37, but Memphis used the fourth quarter to pull away in the eventual 80-49 win.

Black said the game was much closer than the final score indicated.

"We were hanging in for most of the game I thought," Black said. "Memphis just went on a run and we couldn't answer."

Despite the loss, Eastern is now 1-1 on the season and where Black said she wanted to be.

"I'm more than happy with where we're at right now," Black said. "I'd take this all the time."

Eastern will host Loyola-Chicago at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Lantz Arena.

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